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Applicants: Dave Allen SOERENS
Title: ABSORBENT BINDER DESICCANT COMPOSITION AND
ARTICLES INCORPORATING IT
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.56, the references listed on the attached
Form PTO-1449 were cited during prosecution of the patent applications listed below,
which are relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120:

Title: ABSORBENT BINDER COMPOSITION
AND METHOD OF MAKING IT
Applicants: Dave Allen SOERENS et al.
Serial No.: 10/427,809
Filing Date: 01 May 2003
Attorney Docket No.: KCC-18,125.2

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Docket No.: K-C 18125.6

Title: METHOD FOR MAKING AN ABSORBENT
BINDER COMPOSITION AND APPLICATION
THEREOF TO A SUBSTRATE

Applicants: Dave Allen SOERENS et al.

Serial No.: 10/324,478

Filing Date: 20 December 2002

Attorney Docket No.: KCC-18,125.1

Title: ABSORBENT BINDER COMPOSITION
AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

Applicants: Dave Allen SOERENS et al.

Serial No.: 10/206,883

Filing Date: 26 July 2002

Attorney Docket No.: KCC-18,125

and are hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being material to examination of the subject application.

Copies of these references are not enclosed as they are contained in the file of the related parent applications. Form PTO-1449 (3 pages) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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